

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Paul Raymond Smith

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**For:** SELF-LUBRICATING BEARINGS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This responds to the Office action dated October 21, 2008. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.